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Application No. 09/754,014  
Amendment Dated January 28, 2005  
Revision of Reply filed 08/18/04 to Office Action of 4/20/04

supported by the specification as originally filed and that no new matter is added with the requested amendments.

## II. Amendments to the claims

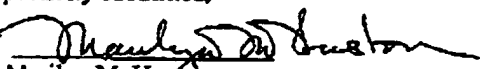
The prior Office Communication of which this is a revised reply merely correcting the technical form of the amendments to the specification, stated that the amendment filed 21 July 2003, although a *bona fide* reply, was not fully compliant with the provisions of revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121, because the amendment failed to account for the status of the claims 17 - 44 and 57 - 64. The Office Action further stated that Applicant should reply to the communication by filing a new claim listing according to the revised Rule 1.121 format, which clearly indicates the status of all claims pending during prosecution.

Accordingly, Applicant provides here a resubmission of a new listing of claims, which indicates the status of all claims pending during prosecution. In particular, claims 1 - 4, 6 - 9, 11 - 13, 15 - 49, and 56 - 64 are cancelled, and new claims 65 - 76 are added. Consideration of new amendments and an amended sequence listing, believed to place the application in condition for allowance, is respectfully requested. Claims 5, 10, 14, 50 - 55, and 65 - 76 are pending in the application.

### Conclusion

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred in this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1922. Should the Examiner have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Applicant's attorney at 832-446-2421.

Respectfully submitted,

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